# NEW JERSEY FFA FOUNDATION, INC 2007-2008 ANNUAL REPORT



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Donations received from Agricultural Education supporters are invested for FFA leadership, chapter and individual incentive awards, career development events and special personal development activities.

#### Special Project Fund

Investments are made to projects for specific business or personal interest. Projects may include career development events, leadership development, scholarships, travel expenses, awards, national FFA convention activities or state FFA officer activities.

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Investments made in memory of a loved one.









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## Categories of Support

There are five categories of support in all fund categories:

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2008-09 NJ State FFA Executive Board



New Jersey FFA
Foundation Vision
Financially support FFA
activities that prepare NJ FFA
members for leadership and
careers in the science, business
and technology of agriculture.

#### **GENERAL DONORS**



Scholarships, such as the Norman J. Schnetzer Memorial Scholarships, assist New Jersey FFA members further their education.

"Thank you NJ FFA Foundation for supporting my

pursuit to continue

my education in agricultural

production. It is very much

– Amanda Hall, 2007-08 State FFA Vice President

appreciated."



The Agriscience Fair challenges students to develop an experiment based project to discover new ideas in the field of agriculture.

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Blue Jackets Bright Futures Program

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Career Development Events test students' knowledge of an agriculture related field and prepare them for future careers.

"It is through the FFA that I have found out what I want to do with the rest of my life. My goal in life is to become a veterinarian. With vour help. I am one step closer to fulfilling that goal.

Karis Byram, 2008-09 State FFA President



State Officers attend numerous conferences and events throughout their year of service that makes up the FFA Leadership

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Star: \$1,000 to \$1,999

Gold: \$500 to \$999

Silver: \$100 to \$499

Bronze: \$50 to \$99





